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Group Art Unit: 3763

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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
(37 C.F.R. § 1.63)**

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Fixing Device for Injection Needles

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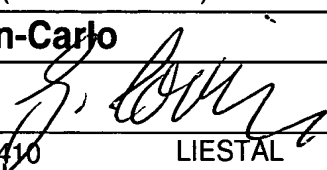
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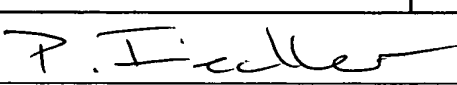
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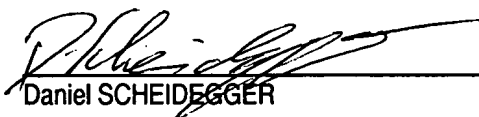
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